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SUBJECT: PACIFIC LIGHTING VISIT

1. DELEGATION OF PACIFIC LIGHTING, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BAS, AND PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY EXECUTIVES, HEADED BY PL'S VICE PRESIDENT RAY TODD, VISITED INDONESIA JUNE 5-8. GROUP MET WITH SADLI, HARYONO, AND WIJARSO TO DISCUSS CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS ON PL-PERTAMINA LNG GASS CONTRACT. AT CONCLUSION OF TALKS, TODD EXPRESSED HIMSELF AS BEING "VERY SATISFIED" WITH MEETINGS.
2. GROUP CAME PARTICULARLY TO SEE HARYONO, WHOM THEY WERE MEETING FOR FIRST TIME, AND TO BRIEF INDONESIANS ON STATUS OF FPC CLEARANCE. TODD TOLD INDONESIANS THAT ODDS SEEMED FAVORABLE FOR FINAL FPC RULING BY SEPTEMBER 15. PL INDICATED THEY WOULD SUPPORT PERTAMINA STAND OPPOSING ANY CONDITIONAL FPC CERTIFICATE ON PRICING.
3. ON CALIFORNIA SCENE, TODD SAID HOPE NOW WAS TO GET RECENTLY DRAFTED BILL DESIGNATED AS "EMERGENCY" LEGISLATION, THUS ENABLING IT TO TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE. IF THIS HAPPENS, PL FELT FIRST ARUN GAS COULD REACH WEST COAST BY

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- JULY OF 1980. TODD, WHO SPOKE WITH HIS CALIFORNIA OFFICE DURING VISIT, SAID PRELIMINARY SIGNALS FROM STATE SENATE LOOKED GOOD.
4. TODD ET AL EMPHASIZED THAT INDONESIAN PROJECT REMAINED NUMBER ONE PRIORITY WITH PACIFIC LIGHTING. WHILE PL HOPED FINAL FPC AND CALIFORNIA DECISIONS COULD BE OBTAINED BY OCTOBER, GOI EXTENSION

THROUGH JANUARY MIGHT BE NECESSARY. TODD TOLD INDONESIANS THAT, IN ONE SENSE, DELAY HAD BEEN HELPFUL. RECENT ESCALATIONS IN INDEXED GAS PRICE (CURRENTLY \$1.53/MMBTU MEANT GOI WOULD ACHIEVE GREATER GROSS REVENUES BECAUSE OF HIGHER INITIAL SALES PRICE; PL HAD CALCULATED GOI MIGHT OBTAIN ABOUT \$950 MILLION IN ADDITIONAL REVENUES BECAUSE OF THESE PRICE INCREASES.

5. COMMENT: CONVERSATIONS WITH INDONESIANS SUGGEST VISIT WAS PARTICULARLY HELPFUL IN ALLAYING GOI CONCERNS ABOUT DELAYS IN APPROVAL PROCESS. END COMMENT.  
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